

If I got to choose a place anywhere in the world and be able to go I would Ireland. I would choose Ireland because I have always heard that it was pretty, peaceful, and has nice people there. I have always wanted to go there to see what the hills and plains look like also, to hear the Irish talk. Just also to see what it all looks like.

Every time I see a movie with pretty land and rolling hills it makes me want to go to Ireland even more! The pretty bright green grass is one thing that I love about it. I would also love to see their sunrise in the morning with the fog and dew all over the ground that would be beautiful!

America, it seems like to me, has never had any major problems with Ireland. Ireland seems very peaceful. Every time I think about Ireland I get a picture in my head of a valley with fog on the ground and I hear the frogs and the crickets.

The people in Ireland are interesting to me. When I think of the Irish I think of the little short guys with the pointed ears, and the little feet. But of course I know that that's probably not what they look like. I also love to hear an Irish person talk. Their accent is cool sounding. Everyone has their own way of saying things for

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instance, I say soda, or coke some people say pop. But when the Irish people start talking it makes me laugh everytime!

I would want to go to Ireland. I would want to see the green grass and the fog. I would want to hear the frogs and crickets. But most of all hear the Irish talk. But since I'm not going any time soon I will keep dreaming and one day, I hope, my dream will come true

Score Point: 4

This response reflects proficiency in expository writing skills. The writer selects Ireland as a place to visit and cites key reasons to explain this choice (it was pretty, peaceful, and has nice people). The response is adequately organized. The writer avoids artificial transitions and includes some descriptive phrases (pretty, bright green grass, a valley with fog on the ground, and little, short guys with the pointed ears). However, more sophisticated word choice, varied syntax, and development are required for a higher score.